

GONE UP IN SMOKE

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES EVERYWHERE

Upward of a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Reduced to Ashes—Residences, Barns, Factories, and Vessels Burned—A Bad Record of Losses.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The Wieting Opera House in the centre of the city. Fifty tenants occupied the block, Loss \$90,000. Many persons were killed.

Quebec—The Roman Catholic Presbytery at St. John's Falls, Quebec. The attending priest, Father Larue, was burned to death. His nephew, who was sleeping in the room next door, escaped. The building was destroyed, and was awakened by the smoke and flames. He escaped by jumping out of the window. The fire was first seen coming from the roof of the building. It had been burning for some time, but not confined to himself. The doctor had left him a short time before he was rescued. He was found lying face down, his hands clasped in prayer. The departure Father Larue took a ship and overtook the lamp. Every possible means was taken to rescue him and save the building, but without success.

Duluth—The steamer City of Winnipeg, at the dock here. She is a total loss, and lies scuttled in the harbor. All the passengers were saved, but the captain, two crewmen, a fireman, a driver, a porter, and two waiters. She was fully insured. The City of Winnipeg ran between Collingwood and Duluth.

East Saginaw, Mich.—Nostalgia, a small station

New York.—The entire block in Long Branch's Horticultural Building on A street last night destroyed with 1,200,000 cubic feet of lumber and 10,000,000 shingles. Loss \$200,000.

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Himelaw, Butte County, Cal.—The hotel here belonging to County Assessor Metcalfen. Edwin Marie and William Melnich perished in the flames.

Long Branch, N. J.—A few minutes before three o'clock yesterday, just as the guests were finishing dinner at the Irving House, an alarm of fire was given from the kitchen. The fire had already ensued among the guests, there being about one hundred in the house. By six o'clock the hotel was in ashes. The loss on the hotel was estimated at \$200,000. The following are the names of those who were injured: Mrs. W. H. Johnson, wife of the owner of New York, \$5,000; Fire Association, of Philadelphia, \$2,000; Girard, of Pennsylvania, \$750. M. C. Johnson, of New York, lost his life. He had \$2,000 insurance in the Hudson City Company of New Jersey. Many of the guests lost all their baggage in the flames.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The Cincinnati Cold Storage company's six-story manufactory and store-room fronting on Richmond, Carr, and Fillmore streets

small dwellings on Fillmore street were ruined and severely damaged. The loss of the coffin containing the remains of the late Mrs. J. C. Ball was estimated at \$100.

Buffalo, N. Y.—An explosion of gas occurred in the cellar of the Stevenson block to-day while a carburetor was being filled, and in an instant the lower part of the building was in flames, but the fire was subdued before it had done much damage. Messrs. Ball & Levy, tailors, and S. Levy, tobacconist's stock, on the floors above, were damaged to the extent of \$12,000 to \$15,000; insurance was effected for \$100,000.

East Saginaw, Mich.—J. H. Pearson & Sons saw mill, and Salt block, boarding-house, store, seven tenement house, 3,500 feet of trolleyway, 5,000 feet of docks, and 4,000,000 feet of lumber, threatened by the fire.

Chicago, Ill.—A special to the *Inter-Ocean* says: "Two Polish children, aged five and seven months, near Southland, Ind., perished in a burning house while their parents were absent in the fields."

Intense Heat in Europe.

LONDON, July 19.—The weather continues dry and hot, but the heat is not excessive, and it was last week. The *Morning Post* calls attention to Pull Mall and Regent street, which are choked with dust. The water carts, so active when people are thirsty, are not so numerous to-day, and the scarcity of water. The *Post* advises people to water out of the Thames. Several private citizens and representatives of business firms complain that the water supply is not sufficient for the companies for shortening or cutting off the supply. The magistrate advised summonses against the companies, which are heavily liable, and such suits are being brought.

LONDON, July 19.—The intense heat at Paris continues, and there are loud complaints of the heat and smells. Fear of sickness are expressed. The

notice that if people were not less wasteful
water the supply would be exhausted. It has a

streets; but private houses make the hot wealth a reason for reckless waste. There is water enough for daily use at present, but unless families and preventing waste the administration may be compelled to take restrictive measures.

Preparing for Yorktown.
BALTIMORE, July 19.—The Merchant and Manufacturers' Association of this city, composed of all the leading merchants, manufacture

Mardi Gras festival in Baltimore in October next in connection with the formal celebration of the introduction of water from the new Gunpowder Waterworks. It will be arranged as time permits or immediately follow the Year

town Centennial. The Board of Trade, Corn and Flour Exchange, and other organizations will co-operate, and the display will be of the most liberal and elaborate character. Arrangements have been made with all the lines of travel, lea-

The Hawaiian and Kona Match.

he will row Wallace Ross wherever he likes. The \$2,000 a side, providing a purse of \$5,000 is offered in addition to the stakes by the city or town in the proximity of which the race takes place. Hauler considers it all very well for Ross to challenge him.

stake-money where he proposes to row out of rai-
ways and privileges; but, if Ross likes, he w
row him on United States waters for \$5,000 a s
barring the usual expenses, at any place des

ing a purse of \$5,000 for an open race over the haching course, and a meeting will be held the evening, at which Hanlan and Trickett will be present, to consider the matter.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 19.—The Republic's Dallas (Texas) special says: A mass-meeting composed of men of all political parties and creeds was held here to-night to protest against the attack

to Governor Foster, of Ohio, about a day of thanksgiving for the recovery of President Garfield. Speeches were made by prominent citizens and the following resolution adopted:

The *Herald*, *Times*, and *Gazette* are severe in their criticisms on the action of Governor Roberts.

William Penn's Remains.
 London, July 20.—Mr. Littleboy, Newport, Pagnell, writes to the *Daily News* as follows: "The proposed removal of the remains of William Penn having obtained much attention

here and in America, I beg to inform you that
deputation of the Society of Friends met Mr. George
Harrison, the commissioner from Pennsylvania,
in London to-day, and handed him a reply cou-
teously declining the proposed removal. T

remains amid the pomp of a state ceremonial would be utterly repugnant to his known character and sentiments, and, further, the trustees cannot admit that America possesses prior claim to the custody of his remains."

The Fortune Bay Losses.
GLOUCESTER, MASS., July 19. — The amount paid out by the commissioner from the State Department yesterday as reimbursement for

Colonel James Attempts Suicide.
Hudson, N. Y., July 19.—Colonel Henry

Chatham House yesterday with a sword cane. He was taken to the county insane asylum to await the arrival of his brother from Chicago.